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Public Notice

State to hold help sessions for dislocated workers at Spencer County's Peerless Pottery

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. - The Indiana Department of Workforce Development's Rapid Response team will be on hand to assist dislocated workers at Rockport's Peerless Pottery throughout the day on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>Sept. 1</u>, <u>2003</u>.

The facility, which manufactures a complete line of both residential and commercial vitreous china bathroom fixtures including toilets, lavatories and urinals, was recently purchased by a foreign company and will close on October 31,2004, impacting 167 workers. State and local rapid response and Workforce Development staff will be on hand to provide information about services and benefits available through state and federal programs as well as to provide workers assistance in securing other employment.

WHAT: DWD information sessions

WHEN: Wednesday Sept. 1, 2004

6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Peerless pottery

671 Lincoln Ave. Rockport, Ind.